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For:	Methods for Identifying Modulators of N-Type Ion Channel Inactivation)	

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

An Information Disclosure Statement is also filed concurrently with this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.